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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on August 27, 2001.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 26, 2001, said period of response being extended from June 26, 2001 to August 26, 2001, which was a Sunday, extending the time for response to Monday, August 27, 2001.

Our check in the amount of \$390.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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